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REF: (A) CANBERRA 4971 (NOTAL), (B) MANILA 10425 (NOTAL)

1. COUNTRIES WHICH SHIP ANY FERROCHROMIUM OR MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SPECIALTY STEEL TO THE U.S. ANNUALLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO USE INTERIM CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES AFTER JULY 18. THEIR SHIPMENTS WILL, HOWEVER, BE ALLOWED TO ENTER UNDER A SPECIAL BOND PROCEDURE.

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2. THE SPECIAL BOND PROCEDURES ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR SHIP-MENTS FROM AUSTRALIA, FINLAND, THE PHILIPPINES AND SWITZERLAND, WHICH DO NOT SHIP FERROCHROMIUM OR MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF SPECIALTY STEEL ANNUALLY TO THE U.S. THESE COUNTRIES ARE, HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIERS OF CHROMIUM-BEARING MATERIALS TO COUNTRIES WHICH DO SHIP TO THE U.S. ACCORDINGLY, THESE INDIRECT SUPPLIER COUNTRIES

ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONCLUDE CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS WITH TREASURY ASAP IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRADE IN THESE MATERIALS AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF SANCTIONS AGAINST SOUTHERN RHODESIA.

3. FOR CANBERRA: TREASURY WILL CONTACT AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY AND IF NECESSARY WILL PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT REGARDING CERTIFICATION PROCEDURES FOR CHROME-BEARING MATERIALS. VANCE

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